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I have cerebral palsy and have a speech disability.

In my experience, people need time to get used to my speech and it takes me some time to get over my nervousness when speaking to people I don't know. The operators in Speech to Speech service are trained to understand people with my disability and significantly improve the facilitation of communication when it's necessary. Also, with more commercial businesses relying on voice activated telephone communication, Speech to Speech provides a very vital service.

I urge the FCC to continue its support of this program.

Thank you,

Denise Jacobson